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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al)
Serial No. : 10/058,312)
Filed : January 30, 2002)
For : ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM)
USING PREPAID TYPE ELECTRONIC)
MONEY)
Attorney Ref.: SAT 172)

AMENDMENT

December 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of September 16, 2005, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on December 16, 2005.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$
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fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002